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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Complete if Known **Application Number** 10/716,437 FEE TRANSMITTAL Filing Date November 20, 2003 for FY 2005 **Tomaso VERCELLOTTI** First Named Inventor (Large Entity) **Group Art Unit** 3743 Nihir B. Patel **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number 2247-114 6449 **Customer Number** (\$)200.006624 **Total Amount of Payment** Confirmation Number METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one) FEE CALCULATION (continued) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge 3. ADDITIONAL FEES additional fees and credit any overpayment to Fee Fee Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Code Paid Fee Description Fee Paid Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck Surcharge - late filing fee or oath 130 1051 1052 50 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee Charge any Additional Fee Required Under or cover sheet 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 1053 130 Non-English specification 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination 1812 Applicant claims small entity status 1804 920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action Payment Enclosed 1804 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action 120 Check 1251 Extension for reply within first month Credit Card 1252 450 Extension for reply within second month Extension for reply within third month 1253 1,020 1254 1,590 Extension for reply within fourth month **FEE CALCULATION** 1255 Extension for reply within fifth month 2,160 Notice of Appeal 1401 500 1. FILING FEE Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1402 500 Fee Description Request for Oral Hearing 1403 1,000 Filing, Search and Examination Fees Fee Paid 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1,000.00 Utility 1452 500 Petition to revive -unavoidable 430.00 Design 1453 1,500 Petition to revive - unintentional 660.00 Plant 1501 1,400 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1,400.00 Reissue 1502 800 Design issue fee 200.00 Provisional 1503 1,100 Plant issue fee 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) SUBTOTAL 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 2. CLAIMS 790 Filing a submission after final rejection 1809 Extra (37 ČFR .129(a)) Claims Fee Paid 1810 790 For each additional invention to be **Total Claims** $[4] - 20^{**} = [0] \times$ \$ 50 = [examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Independent 1801 790 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Claims $[4] - 3^{**} = [1] x$ 200 = [200] 900 Request for expedited examination 1802 Multiple Dependent Claims 360 = [of a design application 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or] **or number previously paid, if greater; normal publication 1505 300 Publication fee for republication SUBTOTAL \$ 200 200 1455 Filing application for patent term adjustment 400 Request for reinstatement of term reduced 1456 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE Other fee (specify) Total Sheets: [] - 100 = [] / 50* x\$250 = [* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL \$ *Round up to whole number SUBTOTAL SUBMITTED BY Complete (if applicable) NAME AND George R. Repper, Reg. No. 31,414 REG. NUMBER

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